TRI OIL 78-28 STATE SE SE 28-5N-3W MARICOPA CO.

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Pliocene *	1225	2017	Shale and silt
tt .	2017	2040	Fresh water sandstone, coarse
II	2040	2286	Black lava beds, permeable and bearing fresh water
11	2286	2383	Fresh water sandstone, coarse
Miocene *	2383	2793	Salt water sandstone, medium grained and shaly
11	2793	3090	Shale and sandstone lenses, salt water bearing
44.	3090	3440	Volcanics
Cretaceous *	3440	3894	Sandstone, likely bearing fresh or brackish water
11	3894	3940	Fault gouge
11	3940	4536	Actinolite schist of sedimentary origin

**DETAIL OF FORMATIONS PENETRATED** 

**DESCRIPTION\*** 

\* To be taken only as geological "guesstimates" of the signator, based on his non-thorough knowledge of local geology. The formation ages are not based on microaleontology or any other reliable means of age dating.

INSTRUCTIONS

Attach drillers log or other acceptable log of well.

This Well Completion or Recompletion represent well log shall be filed with the State of Arizona Case Gas Conservation Commission not later than thirty days after project completion.

Form No. 4

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Show all important zones of porosity, detail of all cores, and all drill-stem tests, including depth interval tested, cushion used, time tool open, flowing and shut-in pressures, and recoveries.

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TRI-OIL ABANDANMENT 12-3-82 Departed office @ 2:00 pm Cem arrived @ 4:15 pm + d.p. hanging @ 4215 pumped + 5 yards of cem. While displacing tem. If water pump hose solit. Replaced hose but it took too long & at this point I was afraid the rem. would start setting up - pulled 3 stels but this took what appeared for long (ea. std = 60') - from the 5th std on he was pulling lem-wet d. p. r H was very time-consuming (when hey pulled one std they had to pound on it to empty the cem. ) - it was clear on about the 23 mg std that the cem had set up as it sounded more solid when they pounded on pipe. - of & 8:30 pm they gave up trying to empty the cam to the pipe a started laying des singles (all full of cem) Got hame @ 10:30 pm 12-4-82 with d.p. hanging @ 2490', pumped 147 cubic feet of sem., ealc. to fill to 1830 (about 180' above the top of the ports) 12-6-82 Poured 10 fx cens + 2 Sx sand 60 - Suf. 12-14-82 Surf insp. - incomplete dozer was stuck if they can't level off area with the wet mud, they will berm around wet mud & wait until it dries. If they do this, fencine, will be required. Lee concerred

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12/15/82

- Secretary

Tri Oil Co. Well No. 78-28 State (803)
Departed from my residence at 9:00 pm.
on May 10, 1882. Arrived of well location in
the Willman over at 10:30 pm.

The drilling contractor was in the process of running two points (zo feet =) of 95/5" csg. this was to be the last of the 95/8" csg before running 113/4" csg to make & fofal of 450' of pipe. The 95/8" csg, however, froze at 383' and they were unable to finish the csg setting operation as proposed.

After considerable effort it was decided to settle for the 383' of csq + try to establish circulation. Having established circulation, the 95/8" csq was cemented at 383' with approx. 170 sacks of cement + excellent returns at the surface were achieved.

Departed well site at 11:00 G.m on May 11. + arrived at office at 12:00 pm

5-11-82 R.A. Y.

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TRI OIL COMPANY
STATE 78-28
Maricopa County, Arizona

### WELL HISTORY

1982	
4/13	24" hole to 40".
	16" conductor cement @ 40°.
	Rat hole to 26°.
4/30	Spudded in.
5/10	Drilled 15" hole to 460.
	10-3/4", 40-1b. surface casing stuck @ 383".
	Request to cement casing at that depth was accepted by the State, and so it was cemented with 297 cu. ft. of cement.
5/13	Rigged up and installed B.O.P.
5/15	Drilled out of shoe.
7/1	Finished drilling 9-7/8" hole to 4536' T.D. Ran electric log but no cores.
7/4	Ran 7", 23-1b., J55 casing to 4517' and cemented with 1200 cu. ft. of cement slurry. Had substantial surface return of cement from annulus.
7/6	Drilled out set cement from 4457 to 4513.
7/22	Shot 4-3/8" holes @ 2020-21'. Test failed because of loose joint.
7/23	Shot 4-3/8" holes @ 2337-38. On one-hour test, recovered 7 stands of salt water (hole fluid) from another loose joint. Parted company with testing company.
7/27	Shot 4-3/8" holes @ 4216-17. 41-minute test recovered 3800 of fresh water. Final flow pressure was 1597 psi.
7/30	Bullet perforated 7" casing as follows:
	11 - 3/8" holes @ 2024-44 2 - "

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#### WELL HISTORY (cont.)

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3/8" holes @ 3982-85
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- 7/31 Using diverter balls, hung tubing @ 1700° and sand fraced entire interval with 52 tons of 10-20 and 20-40 frac sand.
- 8/1 Ran tubing to 2023' and equalized 10 sacks of cement out bottom of tubing. Pulled tubing to 2012' and circulated out excess cement

Waited 6 hours and found cement at 2020. Equalized a second batch of 30 sacks of cement at 2020. Pulled up 6 stands and squeeze cemented to 1970 psi.

Waited 4 hours. Drilled out to 2021. Pressure test to 700 psi held o.k.

- 8/6 Ran production string and cleaned out to 2067. Hung tubing @ 2036. for swab test of perforations @ 2020-42.
- 8/7 Swabbed from afternoon of the 6th until noon. Returns went from hole fluid of salt water to fresh water with slight show of gas and light gravity oil. Reverse circulated muddy froth with strong trace of very light gravity, amber colored oil.
- 8/10 & 11 Hung tubing @ 2005' and swabbed. He returns of salt water (hole fluid) for 12 hours, then fresh water for 34 hours with fluid level holding at 830'.

Felt for bottom and found sand bridge plug had fallen to 4009. Reverse circulated and found fluid below about 2350 was very fresh - same as the returns at end of the previous swabbing. Therefore, the fluid entry likely was coming at least in part, if not entirely, from the perforations at 3982 to 4001.

- 8/12 Equalized viscous mud slug @ 2340-86.
  Hung tubing @ 2355 and equalized 175 sacks of cement out bottom of tubing.
- 8/14 Drilled set cement from 1705 to 2074.
- 8/15 Hung tubing @ 2014. Pressure tested to 1600 psi o.k. Drilled out to 2166. Landed tubing at 2161.

### WELL HISTORY (cont,)

8/18 Pressure test at 1550 psi held o.k.

8/20 Drilled and cleaned out to 4150. Lost circulation with salt water at 4000 for 30 minutes with 6" x 12" mud pump running full speed.

- 8/20-25 Swabbed approximately 500 barrels of fresh water from 3935' 4150' with very light film of high gravity oil, amber colored.
- 8/30 Hung tubing @ 4144 and reverse cirrculated clean. Mixed 26 sacks of cement and equalized inside and outside of bottom of tubing. Pulled just above and pressure tested to 1500 psi. Drilled out and repeated above with 26 sacks of cement.
- 8/31 Found top of set cement @ 3849. Pressure tested casing to 1500 psi and found it would bleed to zero in 15 minutes. Therefore, the upper level had broken open partially.
- 9/3 Hung tubing at 2900. Swabbed approximately 900 barrels of fresh water with no gas and only minute oil fluores.
- 9/5 Cleaned out to 4514.
- 9/6 Set tubing packer @ 4275-80. Swabbed 400 bbls./day for three full days. Returns were fresh water with no gas and only a very small trace of light gravity oil. Suspended testing operations.

#### PLUGGING OPERATIONS:

- Ran tubing to 4511 and pumped out bottom 140 sacks of cement. Pulled 800 feet and circulated hole full of mud.
- 12/4 Hung tubing @ 2490 . Equalized 147 cubic feet of cement out bottom of tubing. Pulled 12 stands and squeezed to 1300 psi.
- 12/5 Pushed wadded paper sack plug to 59° and dumped in 10 gallons of cement slurry.
- Hung tubing @ 55° and circulated cement to surface.

  Cut off well head 4 feet below surface. Welded on 3/8"

  steel plate and brought 4-1/2° marker pipe to 4 feet above ground with welded identification plate.

Tri 0il Co. 78-28 State 4-9-82 803

SE SE 28-IN-3W Maricopa Co. 330' FSL, 990' FEL

Elev. 1613 GL

Spud date:

Proposed depth: 4500-6200

Spudded 412-82 Set 40' Conductor pipe 13-98"(?)

6-16-\$\omega\$ 39.50'

6-22 \$\omega\$ 418'

10-24 \$\omega\$ 4797' gas kicks up from 2-3 to 17 units

6-29 \$\omega\$ 4390' 8/12 Subg.-Drill cut to lower perfs.

7/1 TD 4536 9/9 Verbal Ok to T.A.

1/2 \$E logs

7/4 Running 7" Csg.

7/19 Laying down drill pipe

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APPLICA	TION FOR PERMIT	TO DRILL OR F	RE-ENTER	
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- 2. A registered professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of Arizona or approved by the Commission shall show on the plat the location of the well and certify this information in the space provided.
- 3. ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ON THE PLAT MUST BE FROM THE OUTER BOUNDARIES OF THE SECTION.
- 4. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? YES X NO . . .
- 5. If the answer to question four is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? YES\_\_\_\_\_\_NO\_\_\_\_\_. If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. If the answer to question four is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

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PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

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# PERMIT TO DRILL

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OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION, STATE OF ARIZONA,

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Permit to Drill FORM NO. 27

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

State of Arizona

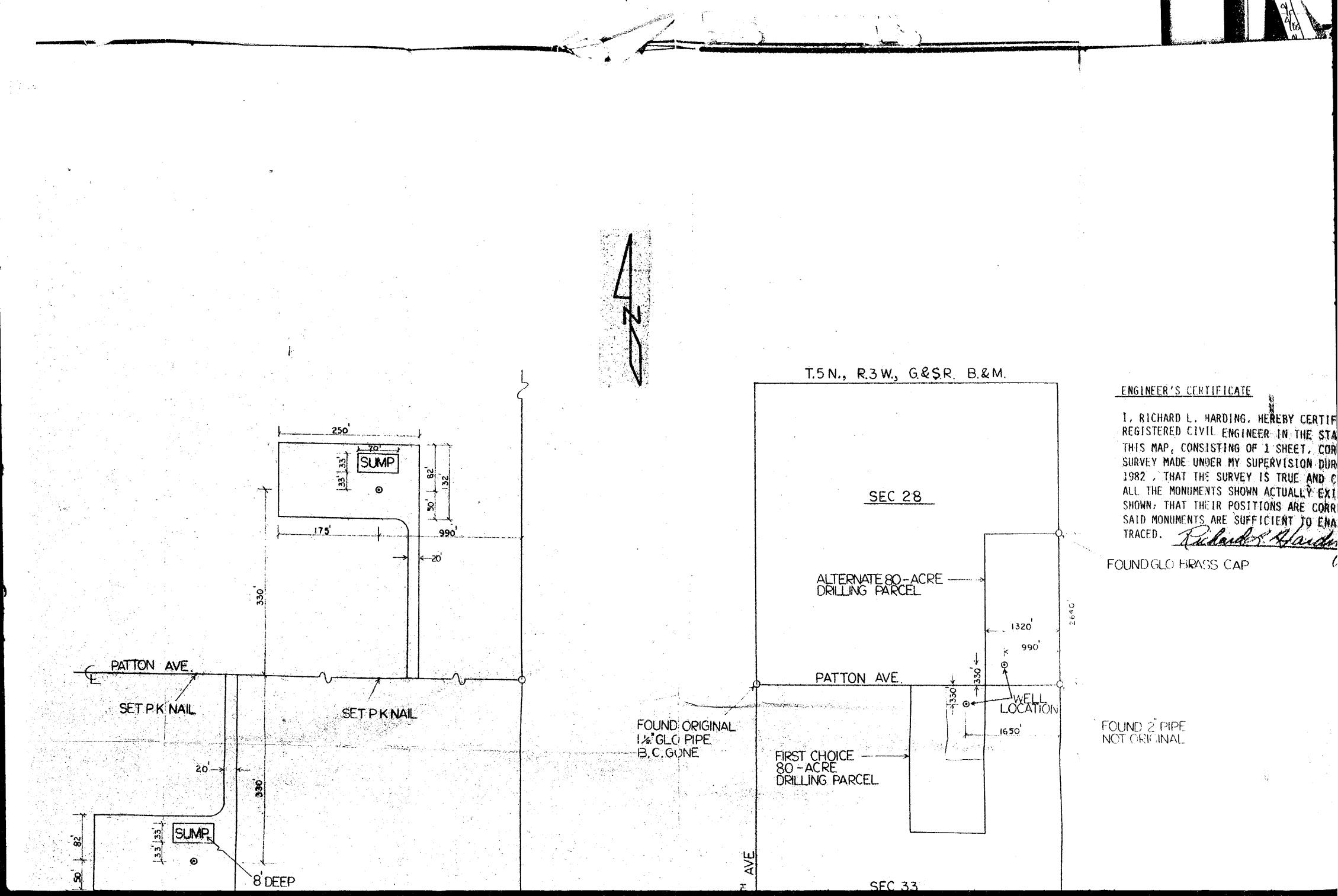
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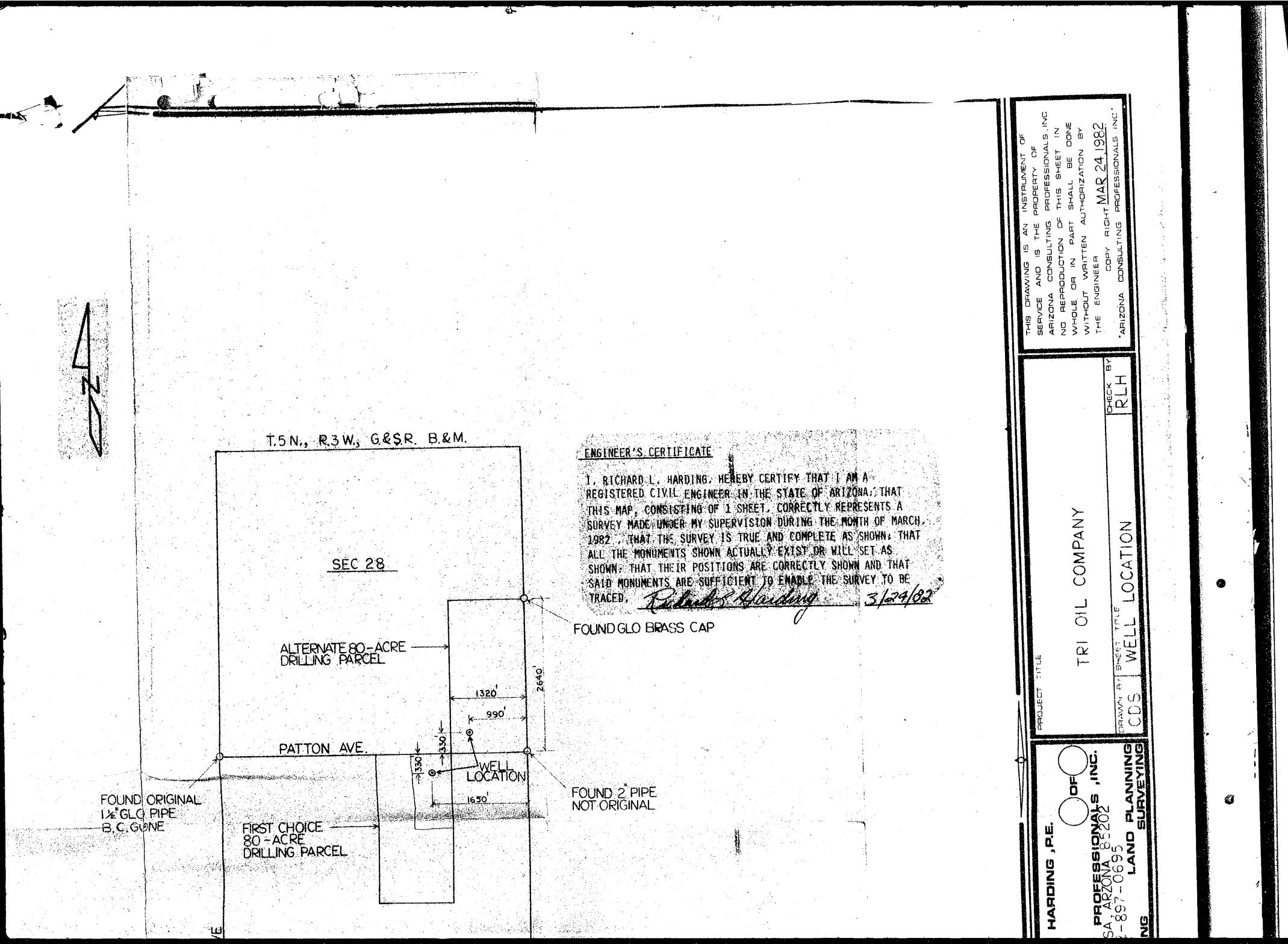
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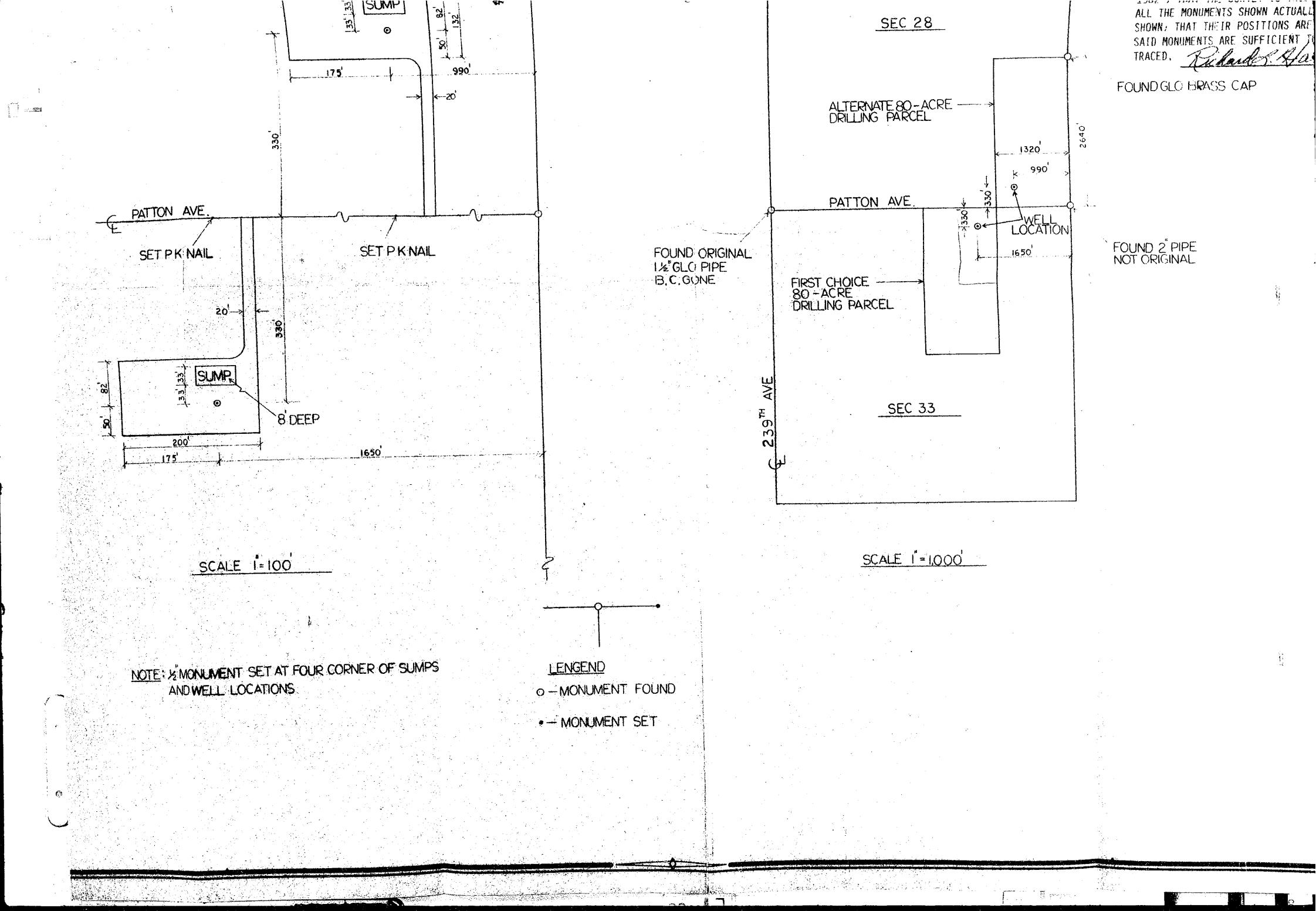
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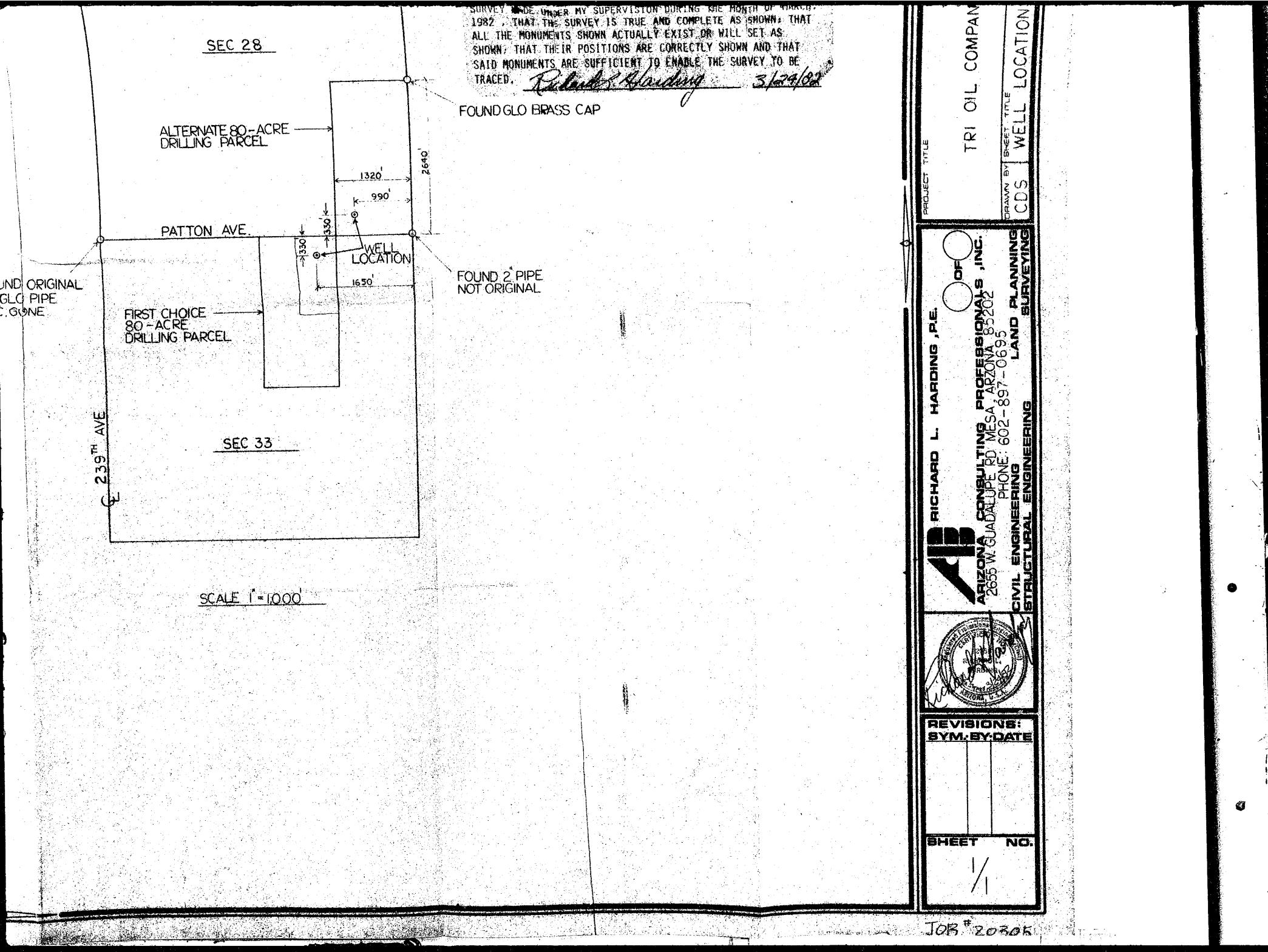
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# Arizona Geological Survey

416 W. Congress, Suite 100 Tucson, Arizona 85701 (520) 770-3500



Larry D. Fellows
Director and State Geologist

file 803

September 19, 1995

Mr. Joe Kruger Kansas Geological Survey 1930 Constant Avenue University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas 66047-3726

Dear Joe:

The information on the wells in the Wittmann area we talked about yesterday is enclosed. This information includes brief drillers logs on the Robertson wells 1 and 2; completion report, dual induction-SFL, borehole compensated sonic, and compensated neutron--formation density logs on the Tri Oil Company well; and dual induction guard and mud logs on the Salt River Basin Joint Venture well.

Even though this information is sketchy, especially for the Robertson wells, it represents the best available data we have in our files. I tried to make sense of the interest in this particular area in my 1991 study of these wells. That study is in the July 22, 1991, issue of *Oil & Gas Journal*.

I look forward to the results of your study.

Sincerely,

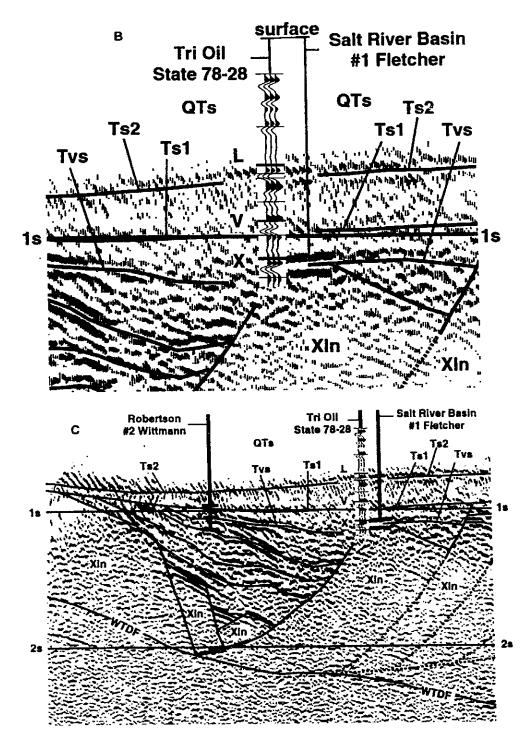
Steven L. Rauzi

Oil & Gas Program Administrator

Enclosures

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Figure 5. Stacked seismic section of line TR-8. A: Uninterpreted. B: Preferred interpretation. C: Alternate interpretation. Horizontal scale is in kilometers from the beginning of the line. These kilometer markers are used for lateral referencing in the text. Vertical scale is in seconds of two-way travelting. There is no vertical exaggeration at a velocity of ~4 km/s. Horizontally exaggerated at higher velocities, vertically exaggerated at lower velocities. So interpretation lines represent horizons or faults. Dashed lines represent possible fault locations. Arrows indicate relative offset along the White Tandetachment fault and southwest-dipping low-angle normal fault. Projected well locations indicated by thick vertical lines. Top of line is near ground leve bottom of well is indicated by horizontal dash. Other horizontal dashes represent key horizons described in text and Table 3. Abbreviations are as follow WTDF, White Tank detachment fault; MF, mylonitic front; Q, Quaternary alluvium; QTs, younger Quaternary and Tertiary sediments (basin fill); Top of unit interpreted to contain mostly undeformed late to middle Tertiary sedimentary rocks and some lava flows; Ts1, top of unit interpreted to contain mostly tilted mid-Tertiary sedimentary rocks (probably an angular unconformity in many places); Tvs, for one or more units interpreted to contain mostly tilted mid-Tertiary volcanic and volcaniclastic rocks interlayered with other sedimentary rocks (probably an angular unconformity in many places); Tkg, middle Tertiary or Late Cretaceous granite and granodiorite; Xln, crystalline basement. Combetween Tkg and Q as determined by detailed geologic mapping (Reynolds, 1988; Reynolds and Grubensky, 1993) is indicated near the top of the story of the second contain mostly developed to the second contain and processing parameters.



ary of reflectivity imaged on line PW-21 (Figs. 7 and 8). Basement reflectivity beneath the mylonitic front is present on line TR-8 (Fig. 4), but is more diffuse and less obvious than on line PW-21 (Figs. 7 and 8). This may be due to more noise on line TR-8, differences in acquisition parameters such as the seismic source (Table 1), or less continuity of reflectors in the dip direction. Higher amplitude, more continuous reflections, such as those near 5 s between 40 and 46 km and near 2.5 s between 23 and 24 km

along line TR-8, probably represent subhorizontal intrusions. The intersection of the mylonitic front with the White Tank detachment fault north of crystalline outcrops in the White Tank core complex (Fig. 4) is inferred on the basis of basement reflectivity directly beneath the detachment fault and relations observed in other core complexes (e.g., Davis et al., 1980; Frost and Okaya, 1986; Hauser et al., 1987; Davis and Lister, 1988; Flueh and Okaya, 1989; Reynolds and Lister, 1990; Livaccari et al., 1995).

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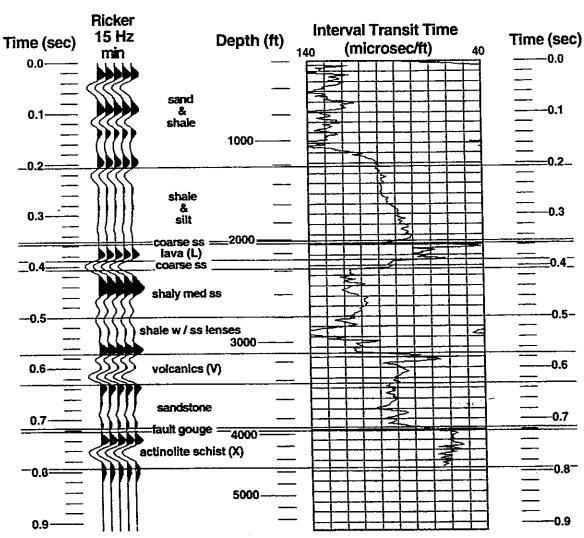


Figure 6 (on this and facing page). Synthetic seismogram generated from the Tri Oil well and its correlation with line TR-8. A: Synthetic seismogram and sonic log, with correlations and lithologies from driller's log. Linear scale is two-way traveltime from top of sonic log, with nonlinear depth scale from top of well (Kelly Bushing or KB). B: Correlation between synthetic and line TR-8. C: Detailed view of line TR-8 in the vicinity of the deep half graben northeast of the rollover anticline showing correlations between the seismic data and wells. Abbreviations as in Figure 5.

(Lysonski et al., 1980; Simpson, 1986; Jachens et al., 1989; Mickus and James, 1991; Campbell and John, 1996). The denser basement in these areas could be caused by a higher metamorphic grade or a more mafic composition. Reflectivity near the base of the crust may be a result of interlayered mafic and ultramafic material (e.g., Klemperer et al., 1986; Goodwin and McCarthy, 1990; Holbrook et al., 1991; McCarthy and Parsons, 1994).

Crustal reflectivity beneath the mylonitic front probably originated at or below mid-crustal depths (4-5 s) within a zone of widespread ductile deformation, which included mid-crustal flow toward the core complexes (e.g., Gans, 1987; Wernicke and Axen, 1988; Spencer and Reynolds, 1989; Block and Royden,

1990; Kruse et al., 1991; Kruger and Johnson, 1994; Lachenbruch et al., 1994; McCarthy and Parsons, 1994; Feuerbach et al., 1996). This suggests that after the reflective fabric formed, it was brought to shallow crustal depths by detachment faulting, upper crustal tectonic denudation, and uplift of the White Tank metamorphic core complex.

The mylonitic front is also interpreted on line TR-8 between the 26 km position and the southwest end of the line (Fig. 4). Its approximate position is inferred from the lack of mylonites in lower-plate exposures along line TR-8, alignment of southwest dipping reflection segments between the 35 km position and the southwest end of TR-8 (Fig. 4), and a well-defined upper bound.

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# Clues point to oil in Arizona's deep Tertiary

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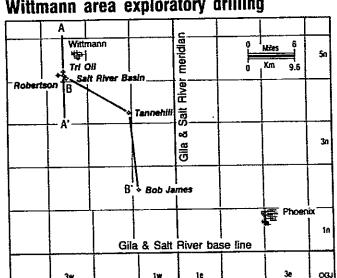
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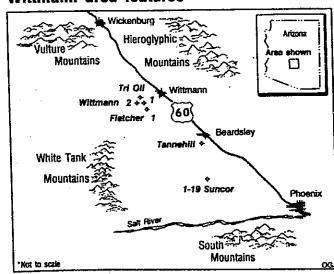
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### Wittmann area features\*



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Evaluation of several wells near Wittmann, Ariz., suggests the need for additional drilling in the deep Tertiary basins of central Arizona.

In one of the earlier wells, 1 Wittmann, the driller reported as much as 1,600 ft of light oil in a test. Unfortunately, an unsuccessful water shut-off attempt prevented this well's completion.

Later drilling in 1981 and 1982 yielded mixed results and provided information on rotary drilling conditions and costs and basin stratigraphy.

Four of the wells described were drilled on private land and the fifth on a state lease.

Federal land is found in several, mostly isolated, areas in the valley but predominates in the mountains and to the west. One small federal tract, surrounded by private land, over a large salt deposit was picked up in the March 1991 U.S. Bureau of Land Management lease sale.

State land is available on a non-competitive basis and carries a 5 year term with a one eighth royalty on any production.

A major concern is the apparent lack of a good oil and gas source rock in the area. However, a thick section of deeply buried salt at the southern end of the valley is recognized by some to be

Steven L. Rauzi | just such a source.

In the most recent well, the 1-19 Suncor, more than 2,000 ft of salt was drilled, but no well has penetrated the base of the salt.

Seismic data over the salt suggest that it may extend to a depth of 12,000-15,000 ft. On a more regional basis, gravity and magnetic data show this valley to be one of the deepest in the southern part of Arizona.

The current report provides a summary of the data available in the well files and sample repository of the Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission.

The well data are listed (see table), and the location of the wells and Sections A-A' and B-B' in Maricopa County are shown (Fig. 1).

#### Wittmann area

The Wittmann area is a broad, flat valley floored with Tertiary sediments.

The valley is both topographic and structural in that it is bounded by upfaulted, erosionally subdued mountains of Precambrian to Tertiary crystalline and metamorphic rocks.

The Vulture and Hieroglyphic mountains bound the area on the north and northeast, the White Tank Mountains are on the southwest, and the South Mountains are on the southeast. The Salt River drains the area at the south end of the valley (Fig.

# Selected wells, Wittmann area, Maricopa County, Ariz.

Operator	Well	Location	Year driiled	Total depth, ft	Formation at total depth	Remarks
Tannehill	1 Beardsley	SE NE 25-4n-2w	1923	3,350	Tertiary sediments*	Shows in two sands, no test
Robertson	1 Wittmann	NE NE 33-5n-3w	1944	4,280	Volcanic rock†	1,600 ft oil recovered in test
Robertson	2 Wittmann	NE NW 33-5n-3w	1946	4,970	Volcanic rock†	Shows at 4,650 ft, no tests
Salt River	1 Fletcher	SW NW 34-5n-3w	1981	3,980	Precambrian schist	No shows or tests
∕Tri Oil	78-28 State	SE SE 28-5n-3w	1982	4,520	Precambrian schist	Swabbed trace to show of o
Bob James	1 Suncor	NE NE 19-2n-1w	1988	4,000	Tertiary salt	Show at 3,000 ft, no tests

(Fig. 4). The valley slopes gently southward toward the Salt River. Elevations of the valley floor range from 1,600 ft near Wittmann to 900 ft at the

Elevations exceed 4,000 ft in the Vulture and Hieroglyphic Mountains, 3,500 ft in the White Tank Mountains, and 2,500 ft in the South Mountains.

These ranges contain Proterozoic schist similar to and herein correlated with the schist in the Tri Oil and Salt River Basin wells near the town of Wittmann (Fig. 1).

### Early wells

The Tannehill 1 Beardsley was the earliest well to be drilled in the study area.

This well was drilled in 1923 and is located near the small town of Beardsley in SE NE 25-4n-2w (Fig. 1).

Tannehill drilled the 1 Beardsley with cable tools. His driller reported a gray sand with globules of oil at 2,208-10 ft. He also reported shows in a brown sand at 2,518-40 ft.

A black shale saturated with oil and showing gas was reported at 3,252-80 ft. The TD of the 1 Beardsley is 3,350 ft in probable Tertiary sediments (Fig. 4).

A note on the driller's log in the hole. It stood at 138 ft and was drawn down to 183 ft after pumping.

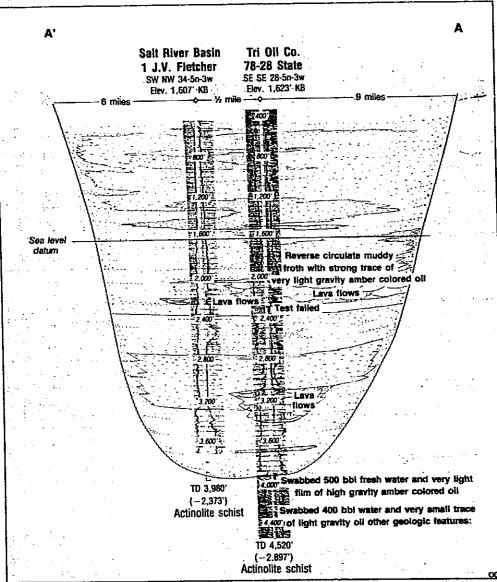
J.J. Robertson drilled the first well near the town of Wittmann in 1944. His well, the 1 Wittmann, is located just southwest of Wittmann in NE NE 33-5n-3w (Fig. 1).

The logs, cores, and cuttings are not available for 1 Wittmann. However, the file on this well does contain the driller's recollection of the operation.

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His account describes light oil recovered in a test and a show of oil in a conventional core. He claimed that this core was analyzed at the I

### North-south cross section



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This driller, Lance Fletcher, provided the financial backing for the nearby 1 Fletcher well drilled in 1981. That he returned to finance this later well lends credence to his recollection of the test in the 1 Wittmann.

In a letter in the well files of the Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, Fletcher recalled the test as follows:

"A medium to strong blow was immediate, it became stronger until oil surfaced after about a minute."

He went on to report the amount of fluid recovered in the test: 1,600 ft of 36° gravity

oil and 1,600 ft of salt water. When the crew tried to shut off the water, they cemented the tubing in the hole.

The core description, the scenario of the test, and the tubing being cemented in the hole suggest that a light oil is trapped at this location.

That it was not developed was due to mechanical problems. Alternatively, these reports suggest that oil has migrated through the Wittmann area.

TD of the 1 Wittmann is reported to be at 4,280 ft in volcanic rock.

Robertson drilled the 2 Wittmann in 1946 in NE NW 33-5n-3w, about 1,500 ft west of the 1 Wittmann (Fig.

He apparently drilled this well to re-enter the oil zone that was lost when tubing was cemented in the 1 Wittmann. However, it seems unusual to the author that he would have stepped out so far from the original hole.

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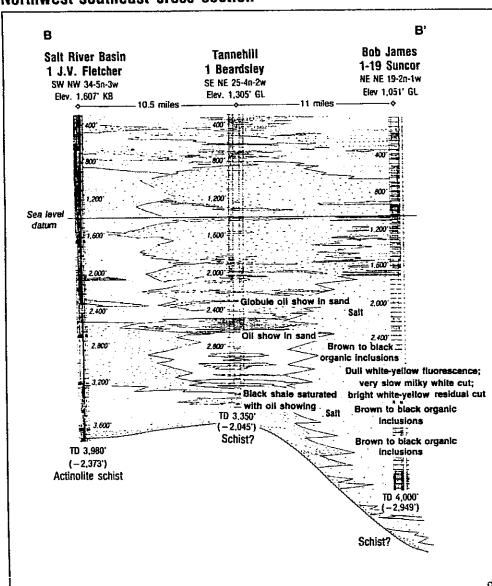
The 2 Wittmann file contains a very general lithologic summary. It reports sand and gravel to 3,100 ft, conglomerate to 3,800 ft, and volcanic rock from 3,800 ft to TD 4,970 ft. It also records a show of oil from 4,650-60 ft in the volcanic rock. No tests are reported.

Modern drilling Salt River Basin Joint Ven-1981 in SW NW 34-5n-3w,

ture drilled the 1 Fletcher in

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Northwest-southeast cross section



about 1,350 ft southeast of 1 tests are reported. Wittmann (Fig. 1).

Lance Fletcher, the previously mentioned driller on the 1 Wittmann well, was the lease holder and financier for the 1 Fletcher.

The mud and electric logs record a continuous sequence of fine- to coarsegrained, varicolored alluvium and colluvium. A 50 ft thick volcanic flow is present at 2,200 ft.

The interval 2,700-3,400 ft is notably silty and clayey, indicating the development of an effective seal in this part of the basin. Precambrian actinolite schist was penetrated at 3,940 ft, and the well bottomed in schist at 3,980 ft

In 1982, the Iri Oii 78-28 State was the most recent well to be drilled in the vicinity of Wittmann (Fig. 1). The 78-28 State is in SE SE 28-5n-3w, about 1,350 ft due north of 1 Wittmann and about one half mile northwest of 1 Fletcher.

The operator ran dual-induction, sonic, neutron, and dipmeter logs and set and cemented 7 in. casing to 4,517 ft. He then perforated and attempted to test several zones.

The first test at 2,020-21 ft failed because of a loose

The second test at 2,337-38 ft recovered seven stands (Figs. 3, 4). No shows or 1 of hole fluid in 1 hr from an-

other loose joint.

The third test at 4,216-1/ It recovered 3,800 ft of fresh water in 41 min. It had a final flowing pressure of 1,597 psi.

After these three tests, 221 holes were shot across two large intervals, 2,024-2,343 ft and 3,935-4,514 ft.

The well was then fractured using 52 tons of sand. Swabbing recovered fresh water with strong traces to slight shows of gas and light oil.

Unfortunately, the large interval of perforated pipe made it difficult for the operator to tell which zone in the well was effectively stimulated. Tri Oil could not determine which perforations were yielding the oil, and it failed to

control the inflow of water.

The operator admitted such and wrote that he had no doubt that he had failed to find and produce a significant oil and gas saturation in this well.

The Bob James 1-19 Suncor well is in NE NE 19-2n-1w (Fig. 1).

This well is included here because it provides information on the probable source for the oil and gas reported in the wells drilled near the towns of Wittmann and Beardsley.

The 1-19 Suncor was drilled in 1988 to test sand objectives below a large deposit of salt near Luke Air Force Base (Fig. 4).

The Suncor well penetrated salt at 1,720 ft and was still in salt at TD 4,000 ft.

The mud log records sandstone, claystone, and several beds of anhydrite overlying the salt. It also records several thin beds of orange to brown claystone within the salt and a thin bed of black shale encased in salt at 3,950 ft.

Several zones of brown to black organic inclusions are reported in the salt, and a particularly interesting zone of very slightly calcareous to clayey siltstone is reported at 3,000 ft.

This siltstone has a dull white to yellow fluorescence with a very slow milky white cut. The siltstone also has a bright white to yellow residual cut but no odor or visible

Since the Suncor well was objective of testing sands below the sait was not accomplished. Testing of the supposed sands is still a valid objective.

Additional objectives include salt overhangs, stratigraphic intertonguing around the periphery of the salt, and faulted wedges of sediment within the salt.

This well offers a probable source for the oil and gas reported in the several wells in the Wittmann area.

Possible oil source rocks The oil and gas shows reported in the Tannehill, Wittmann, and Tri Oil Co. wells indicate that oil and gas are

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present in this area.

At the least, these shows record a period of oil and gas migration through the basin. If a potential source rock for oil and gas can be described, then the reported shows in these wells take on a greater significance.

At least two possible source rocks for oil and gas have been identified. The first is the "black shale saturated with oil" in the Tannehill well.

The second, and more likely source, is the thick section of salt, and intimately associated sediments, in the Suncor well (Fig. 1).

In fact, the shows in the Wittmann area wells suggest that oil migrated out of and away from the deeply salt at Luke Air Force Base. At least 20 miles of oil migration is indicated.

Luke salt

The salt at Luke, or Luke salt, is at least Miocene in

It is overlain by basalt that has been age dated at about 10.5 million years.1

The average bromine content of the Luke salt is about 2 ppm. Values of less than 30 ppm bromine tend to represent nonmarine salt, and the Luke salt deposit is probably of lacustrine or playa origin. The sheer volume of relative-

ly clean salt at Luke tends to suggest a lacustrine deposit.

The organisms in saline lakes normally include a narrow range of species that grow in remarkable abundance.3 These authors cite several examples of abundant biotas in saline lakes.

For example, they describe saline takes that provide sufficient food for enormous flocks of flamingos, in some cases a million or more birds.

Most species of flamingos obtain their food from organic rich bottom muds. These saline lakes must therefore maintain a high productivity of phytoplankton, which settle and are incorporated into the bottom muds.

Under the right conditions, these muds, along with significant amounts of bird droppings, can be preserved and become good source rocks for oil and gas.

Like modern saline lakes, the lake, or lakes,4 in which the Luke salt was deposited could very well have sustained an abundance of organisms that accumulated as organic rich bottom muds.

In the case of Luke, organic rich muds may have been concentrated during volcanicassociated phytoplankton "blooms." Thus extra-rich muds in the Luke salt could correlate with periods of increased volcanic activity.

The "oil-saturated black shale" reported in the Tannehill well could represent just such a relationship. Salt-associated source beds may well be a significant factor not just in the oil and gas play of the Wittmann area but in the entire Phoenix hasin as well.

Heat source, stratigraphic trap Gravity and magnetic data suggest that the Luke salt is at least 10,000 ft thick.25

Seismic data suggest that it may extend to a depth of 12,000-15,000 ft.<sup>6</sup> These depths are sufficient to gen-

erate oil and gas. Sufficient heat and pressure necessary to generate oil and gas from salt-associated source beds also may have been provided by Tertiary intrusion and volcanism. Such was the case at Dinehbi-Keyah field in northeastern Arizona.

There, a Tertiary sill was intruded into Pennsylvanian carbonate rocks. That sill was intruded into Pennsylvanian carbonate rocks. That sill has produced more than 17 million bbl of oil.

Concrete evidence of such intrusive relationships has not been documented in the study area, but a sill intruded into either the black shale described in the Tannehill well or organic-rich muds associated with the Luke salt offers the same possibility for stratigraphic traps in the Wittmann area.

Conclusion

The 1 Wittmann was reported to have produced 1,600 ft of light oil and 1,600 ft of salt water in a cased hole test.

Unfortunately, mechanical problems and an unsuccessful water shut-off attempt prevented development of the Wittmann well.

Shows of oil also were reported in two sands in the Tannehill Beardsley well. If these sands pinch out laterally into clay, stratigraphic traps are possible in the undrilled parts of this basin.

Two possible sources for

oil and gas in the Wittmann area include the "oil-saturated black shale" in the Tannehill well and the thick section of Miocene salt in the Suncor

The salt in the Suncor well may serve as a trapping mechanism to oil and gas below the salt.

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# **KANSAS**

Caribou Resources, Denver, has staked eight 2,000 ft geological wildcats in Pomona and North Pomona fields of Franklin County.

cian Arbuckle, the wells are in 35- and 36-15s-18e; 13-, 24-, and 25-16s-17e; and 8-, 16-, 18-, and 20-16s-18e.

Sites are 5-7 miles west Targeting Cambro-Ordovi- I and northwest of Ottawa.

# **KENTUCKY**

ploration Co., Kingsport, Tenn., reported completing two western Kentucky discoveries during 1990.

The K10001 John Hopkins Hospital, 16-K-27, Hopkins County, pumped 50 b/d of oil from Mississippian Cypress perforations at 2,171-91 ft. The discovery opened East Earle Creek field.

Total depth is 4,243 ft. The well encountered noncommercial gas shows in New Albany at 3,820-46 ft and 3,968-4,052 ft, Petroleum Information reported.

Equitable has drilled five other wells nearby. It plugged

Equitable Resources Ex- two, completed one as an oil producing well, and was placing the other two on the pump. It has also staked a seventh test in the area.

Equitable also completed K10002 Andrew Mast, 7-K-18, 4 miles north of Marion in Crittenden County.

It flowed 40 Mcfd of gas from Devonian New Albany shale at 2,260-2,458 ft and 2,518-2,620 ft. Total depth is

2,841 ft. Well site is about 6 miles northwest of Tribune field, which produces oil from Mississippian McClosky.

The discovery well is more than 30 miles northwest of

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June 21, 1990

Mr. Gary C. Stewart Melange & Associates, Inc. 821 17th Street, Suite 600 Denver, CO 80202

RE: Well cuttings, Tri Oil Company State 78-28

Dear Gary:

We appreciate your interest in the sample cuttings from the Tri Oil State 78-28 well and have your request for these samples on file. We agree to loan the samples and request that they be returned as soon as possible after your analysis. The samples are being shipped under separate cover.

We are loaning these samples for hydrocarbon and source rock analysis in that you have agreed to observe our sample policy and take reasonable and customary measures to maintain the integrity and volume of each individual sample. Based on your agreement, we approve the conservative use of pyrolosis or other such destructive tests on fractions of individual samples. A copy of our sample policy is enclosed for your file.

Please note that you are required to provide study results within 30 days of their completion. Up to one year of confidentiality will be granted as described in point 9 of the sample policy.

We look forward to the results of your study and if we can provide additional assistance please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Sincerely,

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Steven L. Rauzi Oil & Gas Specialist

Enclosure

AZ OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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RECORD OF OGCC MATERIAL TAKEN FROM OFFICE TO BE RETURNED

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#### SAMPLE POLICY

The Oil and Gas Commission hereby adopts the following as its policy regarding samples and cores. In the declaration of policy "samples" is meant to include rotary and cable tool cuttings and chips and cores, core slabs and core chips.

- 1. Samples received by the Commission under Rule 12-7-21 shall be preserved and maintained in good order.
- 2. A record or file shall be kept indicating the location of samples from each well.
- 3. Samples are to be maintained for use as a public library.
- Samples may be examined on the premises by any person requested to do so. Reasonable notice for retrieval of the samples may be required.
- 5. Samples may be loaned for use off-premises to any responsible person at the discretion of the Commission.
- 6. Users of samples shall take reasonable and customary measures to maintain the integrity and volume of each individual sample and shall not mix samples together.
  - a. Users may use ordinary tests for mineralogical determination. Acid must not be placed in the bulk sample, rather one or two individual grains may be removed to a separate container for acid tests.
  - b. Solvents must not be placed in the bulk sample, rather one or two individual grains may be removed to a separate container for solvent tests.
  - c. In no case shall bulk solvent extraction, pyrolosis or other destructive tests be run on any samples without prior permission of the Commission.
- 7. Users shall return all individual samples to their original containers.

  If the container is damaged beyond use, a new container shall be provided.
- 8. Users shall replace all samples in order from top of the hole down in the original sample box.
- 9. Users shall provide the Commission, within 30 days of their completion, copies of all logs, paleontological and other reports, maturation studies, source rock analysis and any other study or analysis made possible by use of samples from the Commission's library. The Commission will grant a 6-month confidentiality period if so requested by the owner of the report and may grant one six-month extension of the period of confidentiality if so requested.

11/21/86 - ADOPTED AS REVISED BY THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

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## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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March 9, 1989

Mr. Lee W. Gibson 20511 South Blythe Ave. Riverdale, CA 93656

Re: Permit No. 803 Bond #402F9798

Dear Mr. Gibson:

.We are in receipt of your letter of February 27, 1989.

I have enclosed copies of our authorization to release the referenced bond.

If we can be of further service, please advise.

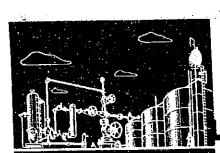
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OWNER: LEE GIBSON OIL COMPANY

February 27, 1989

State of Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission 1645 W. Jefferson Phoenix, Arizona 83007

Gentlemen:

State 78-28
T. 5 N. r. 3 W., Maricopa Co.

Re: Oil & Gas Drilling Bond #402F9798, Tri Oil Co.

As agent for the now defunct Tri Oil Co., I request termination of the bond referred to in the enclosed notice from The Travelers Indemnity Company.

With a hired bulldozer, I recently completed the abandonment by filling in and levelling the old sump, and removing the fence and all trash on the site. The enclosed snapshots illustrate the resulting condition of the location.

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Yours very truly,

CC: The Travelers Indemnity Company
P. O. Box 8013
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-1279
Attention: Donald B. Young

Clifton Carpenter Insurance P. O. Box 2441

Bakersfield, CA

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I. LEF The Travelers J MAR 9 THE TRAVELERS O & G CONS. COMM. THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY Hartford, Connecticut CERTIFIED MAIL NOTICE OF CANCELLATION RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED 2-3-89  $\neg$ State of Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission 1645 W. Jefferson Phoenix, AZ 85007 402F9798 Bond No.

Principal TRI-OIL CO 8th th day of Apri Oil & Gas Drilling April , 19<u>82,</u> THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, as Surety, executed a(n)\_ bond in the penalty of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100ths-Dollars (\$ 5,000\* \_\_\_), on behalf of TRI-OIL CO. Riverdale, CA as Principal, in favor of State of Artzona \_\_\_, as Obligee. The bond, by its terms, provides that the Surety may terminate its liability by giving notice of its election to do so to the Obligee. In accordance with the terms of the bond we hereby elect to terminate our liability and shall, as of the 8th day of April 1989 consider ourselves released from all liability by reason of any default committed thereafter by the Principal. Below is an Acknowledgement which we would appreciate your signing and returning.

CC: PRINCIPAL'& AGENT

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

Donald B. Young, Attorney-in-Fact

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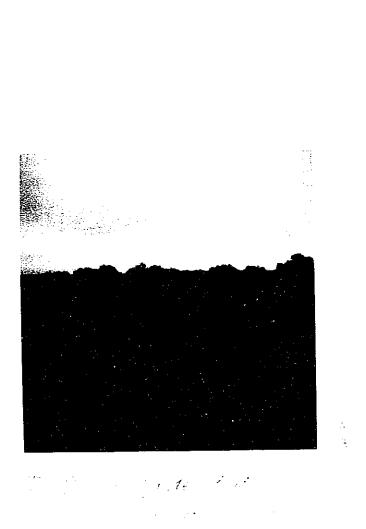
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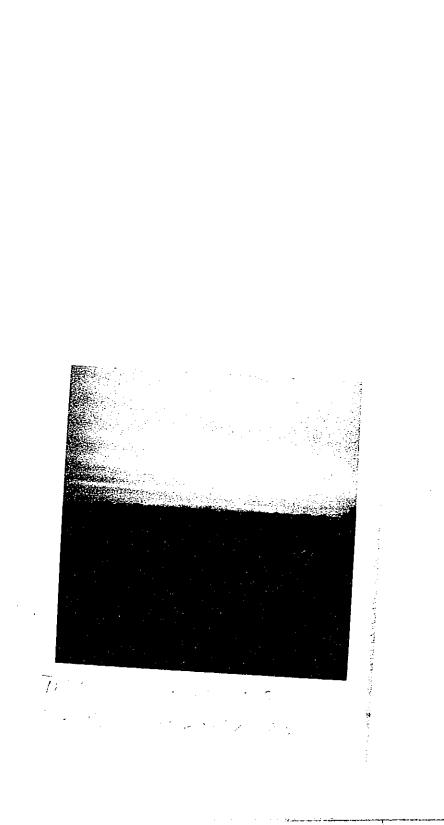
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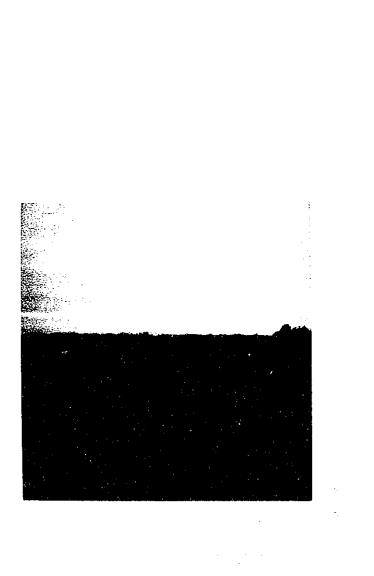


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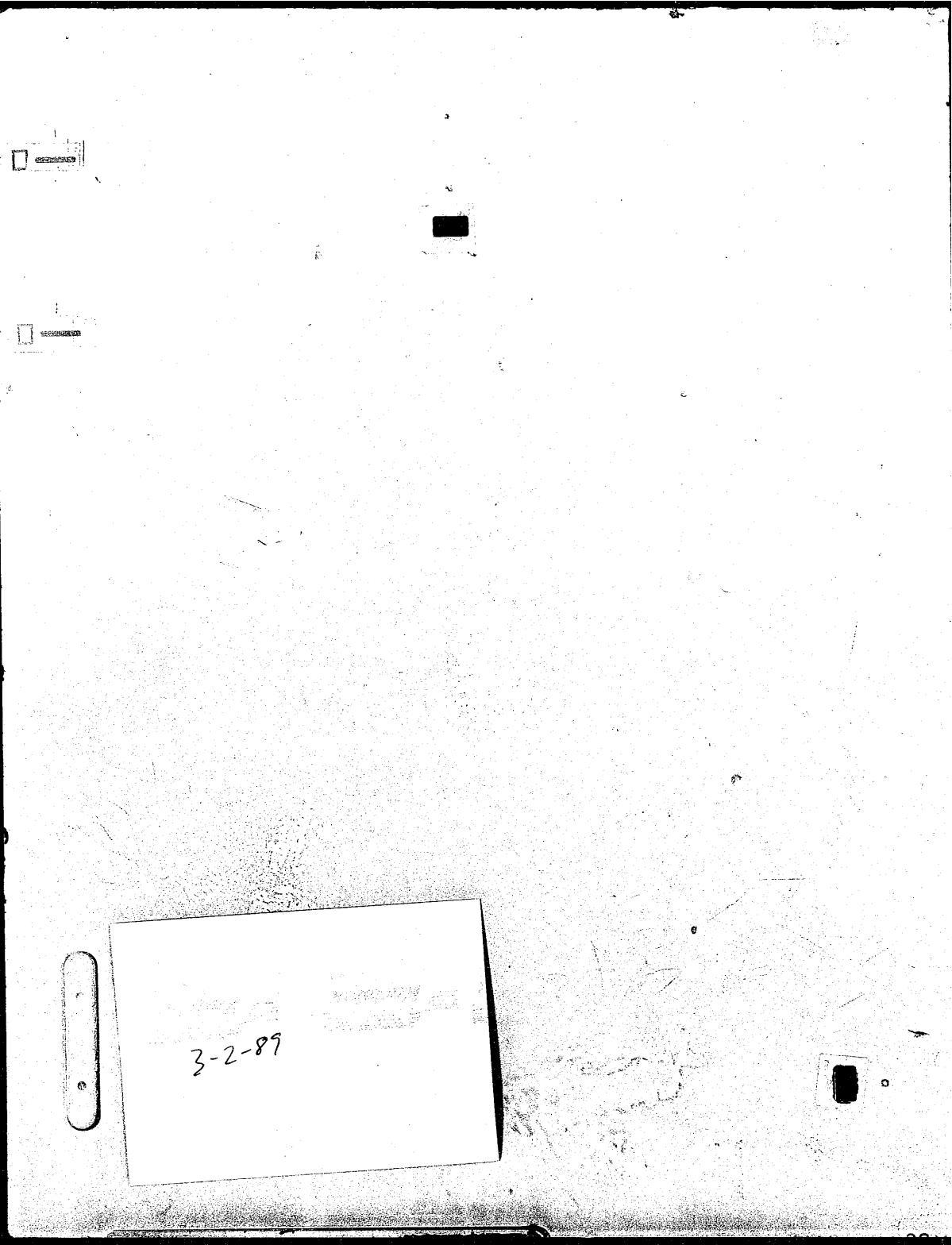
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## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

STATE OF ARIZONA 3110 N. 19th AVENUE, SUITE 190 PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85015 PHONE: (602) 255-5161

March 2, 1989

Steve Rauzi and I inspected the site of the Tri Oil State No. 78-28, Sec. 28, T.5N,R.3W. today. We found the well site to have been fully cleaned up. Well drilling debris was not present. The pit had been filled and the located well-levelled. Vegetation has started to grow back on the site.

As of this date we authorize release of the bond posted by Tri Oil.

Daniel J. Brennan Executive Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED	Hartford, Connecticut  NOTICE OF CANCELLATION	LESENT 2-3-89	
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Below is an Acknowledgement whi	ich we would appreciate your signing ar	nd refurning.	
CC: PRINCIPAL & AGENT	Ву:	ers indemnity COMPAN  22.66  B. Young, Artorn	=

Please detach and return to THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY at the following address:

Surety - P.O. Box 8013 Walnut Creek, CA 94596 (415) 945-4172

Principal TRI-OIL CO.

402F9798

Bond No.

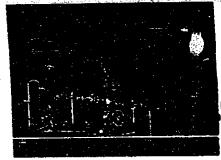
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** 

Your Notice of Cancellation has been received. We have arranged to cancel the bond effective the 8th

XXXX April day of

March 2 Date:

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# EE W. GIBSON

GEOLOGICAL ENGINEER

-20511 \$. BLYTHE AVE. . RIVERDALE, CALIFORNIA 93686 . PHONE (209) 867-3361

OWNER: LEE GIBSON OIL COMPANY

October 5, 1984

R. A. Ybarra
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
State of Arizona
1645 West Jefferson, Suite 420
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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O & G CONS. COMM.

Dear Mr. Ybarra:

Please advise me if the enclosed is insufficient.

This will confirm my intent to finish by mid year, 1985, the surface abandonment of Tri Oil Co. State 78-28. Also, I hope and believe I shall have funding for the drilling of another test well nearby by then.

It should be of interest to the State that we encountered fresh water from top to bottom in State 78-28 except for the interval from 2383' to 3090' which the electric log cearly shows to be saline. The interval from 3090' to 3900' could be either saline or fresh water. If that interval is saline, its moderately high resistivity would have to have been caused by cementation.

For your interest, we believe the schist and volcanic formations have exceedingly high permeabilities.

I have not been proud of our testing program on State 78-28. Economics dictated no coring and doing all the perforating at once, from which all kinds of predictable troubles arose. I'll not do that again under any circumstances! In the end, however, I had no doubt that there was significant oil or gas saturdation which we had failed to find and produce.

With best regards,

Lee M. Libson

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER



OFFICE OF

### Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

STATE OF ARIZONA

1645 WEST JEFFERSON, SUITE 420 PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 PHONE: (602) 255-5161

August 22, 1984

Tri Oil Company 20511 South Blythe Avenue Riverdale, California 93656

> RE: Permit 803 Well No. 78-28 State Maricopa County

### Gentlemen:

This letter is to remind you that a Well Completion Report on subject well has not been received in this office.

Please complete the enclosed copy and return to us as soon as possible. Thank you.

Also, do you have any idea when you plan to complete the final surface restoration on the well? The bond cannot be released until this work has been properly completed.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

R. A. Ybarra
Enforcement Director

Enclosure

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OIL & GAS CONSERVAT TO: STATE OF ARIZONA

N COMMITTER ECEIVED CLIFTON CARPENTER INSURANCE

1645 W. Jefferson, Suite 420

Phoenix, AZ 85007

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1829 "F" STREET - P. O. BOX 2441 BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93303 - 2441 Phone: (805) 325-5091

**DATE:** 2-16-84

Complete Insurance Service

SUBJECT: TRI-OIL CO.

Travelers Bond #402F9798

Well "State" 78-28, Maricopa County, AZ

Gentlemen:

When we contacted you last year on 2-28-83 concerning the status of the "dry hole"drilled under above bond, you advised the bond could not be released at that time because the surface restoration work had not been completed; that the reserve pit had not been fully restored and that it would probably take a few more months to fully dry up. If this bond is now eligible for release, please forward a letter to Travelers, P.O. Box 8013, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, Atten: Bond Dept., so that it can be released. It has its renewal date in April, 1984, and we would like to get it released as soon as possible. Also let us know. Thank PLEASE REPLY TO you. SIGNED When Carpenter

REPLY

Gentlemen:

Subject bond is not eligible for release, as the surface restoration work has NOT been completed.

DATE: 2/28/84

SIGNED R.A. YHANA

THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

Harvey OWEN 9507 Timberline De. Sun City, 602-974-8696

# TIMESAVER REPLY, G

TO OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMITTEE STATE OF ARIZONA 1645 W. Jefferson, Suite 420 Phoenix, AZ 85007 TE MINES PRESS, INC. NEW YORK, N. Y. 10014

CLIFTON CARPENTER INSURANCE

Complete Insurance Service

1839 °F STREET P. O. BOX 2161

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93363 2441

Phone: (885) 325 5691

SUBJECT: TRI-OIL CO.

Travelers Bond #402F9798 Well # "State" 78-28, Maricopa County,AZ

DATE:

2-28-83

Gentlemen:

We understand that the above well was drilled and resulted in a "dry hole". We would like to get the bond issued through our agency released if all conditions of abandomment have been approved by your agency. Will you please advise if this bond is eligible for release, and if so, then forward a letter to Travelers, P. O. Box 8013, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, atten: Bond Dept. so that it can be released. It has its renewal date in April, 1983, and we would like to get it released as soon as possible.

PLEASE REPLY TO

SIGNED John Carpenter

REPLY Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Surface restoration work on subject well has not been completed. The reserve pit has not been fully restored.

It will probably take a few more months to fully dry up.

DATE: March 4, 1983

SIGNED R. G. THANK

P/N 803

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PERSON ADDRESSED RETURN THIS COPY TO SENDER

April 13, 1982

Tri Oil Company 20511 S. Blythe Ave. Riverdale, CA 93656

Re: 78-28 State Permit No. 803

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are approved application for permit, permit, approved performance bond, and receipt for the referenced well.

Also enclosed are instructions for weekly progress reports and instructions for handling well samples.

If we can be of further service, please advise.

Sincerely,

R. A. Ybarra Enforcement Director

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0 & G CONS. COMM.

May 9, 1983

State of Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission 1645 West Jefferson Phoenix, Arizona 85007

> RE: TRI-OIL CO., 20511 South Blythe, Riverdale, CA 93656 Oil & Gas Well bond no. 402F9725 \$10,000 bond amount effective March 17, 1982 "G & L Trust" #1, Sec. 33 T5N R3W G. & S.R.B. & M.

Dear Sir:

The Travelers Indemnity Company issued this bond in 1982 for a well to be drilled designated as "G & L Trust" #1. We have been advised by the principal that this well was never drilled and the bond was never filed in your office.

In order to close our file, we need verification from you that this bond was not filed with you. Therefore, please complete the bottom part of this letter and return to us in the attached envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours, The Travelers Indemnity Company

Carol M Harris

Carol M. Harris, Asst. Underwriter Surety Department (115) 915-1174

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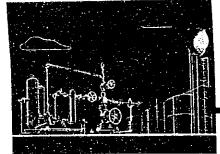
cc: agent & principal

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185 Lennon Lane, P.O. Box 8013, Walnut Creek, California 94596

Home Office: Hartford, Connectical



EE W. GIBSON GEOLOGICAL ENGINEER

20511 S. BLYTHE AVE. - RIVERDALE, CALIFORNIA 93656 - PHONE (209) 867-3361

OWNER: LEE GIBSON OIL COMPANY

April 25, 1982

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O & G CONS, COMM,

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission State of Arizona 1645 West Jefferson, Suite 420 85007 Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: R. A. Ybarra

Gentlemen:

Re: Drilling progress
Tri Oil Co. State 78-28
Sec. 28, T.5 N., R.3 W.,
G.& S.R. B.& M.

We spudded in on April 12 and are now 40 feet deep with conductor pipe set at 40 feet. Since setting conductor pipe we have been working continuously on preparations for drilling.

Very truly yours,

Jan W. Melenn

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## PERFORMANCE BOND

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The Travelers Indemnity Company Hartford, Connecticut

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

William R. Lambert of Phoenix, Arizona

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, for and on behalf of the Company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company thereto, if a seal is required, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof, as follows:

Any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof

and to bind THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following by-laws of the Company which by-laws are now in full force and effect:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 14. The Chairman of the Board, the President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Corporate Secretary or any Department Secretary may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with power and authority, as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver, and affix the seal of the Company thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof and any of said officers may remove any-such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke the power and authority given to him.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 16. Any bond, undertaking, recognizance, to sent of surety of written obligation in the nature thereof shall be valid and binding upon the Company when signed by the Chairman of the Board, the President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee lany Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or any Second Vice President and duly attested and scaled, if a scal is required, by the Corporate Secretary or any Department Secretary or any Assistant Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Department Secretary, or shall be valid and binding upon the Company, when duly executed and scaled, if a scal is required, by a duly authorized attorney-in-lact or agent, pursuant to and within the limits of the authority granted by his or her power of attorney.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Directors of THE WAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 30th day of November, 1959:

VOTED: That the signature of any officer authorized by the By-Laws and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

This power of attorney revokes that dated January 12, 1977 on behalf of William R. Lambert of Los Angeles, Califronia

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 20th day of January 19 81.

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

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Secretary, Surety

(Over)

SEAL MAN

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State of Connecticut, County of Hartford-ss: in the year 1981 before me personally January 20th day of On this came D. J. Nash to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the State of Connecticut; that he is Secretary (Surety) of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the by-laws of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. Thora D. Serkis

Notary Public

My commission expires April 1, 1983

### CERTIFICATION

I, Paul D. Tubach, Assistant Secretary (Surety) of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, certify that the foregoing power of attorney, the above quoted Sections 14. and 16. of Article IV of the By-Laws and the Resolution of the Board of Directors of November 30, 1959 have not been abridged or revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and Sealed at Hartford, Connecticut, this

8th

day of April

Faul D. Tuliack

Assistant Secretary, Surety

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	101 North 1st Ave.: Pl	noenix, Arizona
Principal Officers or Partners (if partnership) NAME	TITLE	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
ee Gibson Oil Co.:		20511 S. Blythe Ave.
Lee W.::Gibson	owner	Riverdale, Ca. 93656
Quixote Corporation:		One East Wacker Drive
- Phillip Rollhaus	president	
Myron Shain	vice-president	Chicago, Illinois 6060
Maricopa Limited	1100 1100	
Partnership, 1981:		
Harvey Owen	general partner	663 Owen Ct. Penryn, Calif. 95663
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DIRECTORS NAME		POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Quixote Corporation:	_	
		860 S. River Road
William H. Kemhitz	N	Vest Sacramento, Calif. 95
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CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the	penalty of perjury, state that I am the	of th
Lee Gibson Oil Co.		by said company to make this report; and that the
report was prepared under my supervision and	direction and that the facts stated therein we true	currect and complete to the best of my knowledg
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Us :

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OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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